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SUBJ: ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

1. AT 1930 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 40 DEMONSTRATORS CALLING THEMSELVES THE "PARTITO DI UNITA' PROLETARIA PER IL COMUNISMO" STAGED A SURPRISE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY DIRECTED AGAINST AMBASSADOR VOLPE AND AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE. THE DEMONSTRATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES. NO ONE WAS INJURED AND DAMAGE TO THE CHANCERY WAS MINIMAL.

2. THE DEMONSTRATORS BLOCKED TRAFFIC IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY, CHANTED SLOGANS ("VOLPE VATTENE" - "YANKEE GO HOME" - "CHILE ROSSO" - "ASSASSINI"), AND BURNED A LARGE PAPER-STUFFED SYMBOL OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AT THE SIDEWALK'S EDGE.

3. APPROXIMATELY FIVE OF THIS GROUP RAN TOWARD THE MAIN CHANCERY ENTRANCE AND THREW LIGHT BULBS FILLED WITH RED PAINT AGAINST THE FACADE, SEVERAL OF WHICH REACHED SECOND FLOOR LEVEL.

4. THE FEW PRIVATELY-OWNED CARS PARKED IN FRONT WERE SPLATTERED

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WITH PAINT, BUT NO OTHER DAMAGE OCCURRED.VOLPE

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